



Derby/Oaks Update

Monday, April 22, 2019

IMPROBABLE, TACITUS, BY MY STANDARDS, LONG RANGE TODDY WORK TOWARD DERBY 145; CHAMPAGNE ANYONE, STREET BAND TUNE UP FOR OAKS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Monday, April 22, 2019) – On a Chamber of Commerce morning at Churchill Downs, three contenders for the \$3 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (Grade I) and two hopefuls for the \$1.25 million Longines Kentucky Oaks (GI) put in their works over a fast track.

Working during the special 7:30-7:45 training window for Derby and Oaks horses, **Improbable** breezed a half-mile on his own in :48; **By My Standards** worked six furlongs in 1:12.80 with jockey **Gabriel Saez** aboard; **Long Range Toddy** breezed five furlongs in 1:02.60; and, **Tacitus**, working in company with **Ballagh Rocks**, covered a half-mile in :50.

Kentucky Oaks workers included **Champagne Anyone**, who worked five furlongs in :59.80 with jockey **Chris Landeros** up in company with **Kearny County**, and **Street Band**, who worked five furlongs in 1:00.40 with jockey **Sophie Doyle** aboard.

Three riding assignments were confirmed for the Oaks: **Mike Smith** on **Motion Emotion**, **Julien Leparoux** on **Chocolate Kisses** and **Joel Rosario** on **Flor de la Mar**.

BY MY STANDARDS – Chester Thomas' Allied Racing Stable's Louisiana Derby (GII) winner **By My Standards** completed his penultimate work for the Kentucky Derby with a "strong" six-furlong move in 1:12.80 with jockey **Gabriel Saez** aboard.

Trained by **Bret Calhoun**, **By My Standards** began his work from the five-furlong pole and breezed through consistent fractions of :12.40, :24.40, :36.40, :48.60 and 1:00.20 before galloping out seven furlongs in 1:26, according to Churchill Downs Clocker **John Nichols**.

"That was about as good as you can get two weeks out from the race," Calhoun said. "This horse is just hitting his best stride and I think that's what we'll see from him going into the Derby. I put the work off a little bit due to weather but (**By My Standards**) really showed his stuff this morning. I'm not taking a sigh of relief yet but I feel really pleased by the way he went this morning."

By My Standards is scheduled to have a walk day tomorrow in Barn 23 while Calhoun attends the OBS sale in Ocala, Fla.

COUNTRY HOUSE/TACITUS – Juddmonte Farms' **Tacitus**, winner of the Tampa Bay Derby (GII) and Wood Memorial (GII) in his past two starts and the top point-getter on the Kentucky Derby Leaderboard, put in his first work at Churchill Downs by going a half-mile in :50 under exercise rider **Juan Quintero**.

Working in company with Grade I stakes-placed **Ballagh Rocks**, **Tacitus** produced split of :13.40, :25.80, :38.40 and :50 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:02.80 and six furlongs in 1:15.80. The half-mile work was the 50th fastest of 79 at the distance Monday morning.

"It was his first work since the Wood Memorial and I thought it was very good," trainer **Bill Mott** said. "He doesn't work fast; he does what his companion does. I thought his gallop out was very good."

Mott, whose first Derby starter came in 1984, will be trying to win the Run for the Roses for the first time. **Hofburg's** seventh-place finish last year produced Mott's best result from eight starters.

"You always want to feel like you have a chance, even if you are 20-1," Mott said. "You always think that and I think that way for him. He is very well bred, has a good race record and seems to be a horse on the improve."

Tacitus came off a 17-week layoff following his maiden victory to win the Tampa Bay Derby and four weeks later won the Wood Memorial.

"He is a big, rangy colt who didn't show his brilliance until later in the summer and the fall," Mott said. "We asked more of him and he responded and did it the right way."

"(The Tampa Bay Derby) was a good race for a lightly raced horse and in the Wood, he had a nice trip down the backside and all he had to do was reel them in and that is what he did."

Mrs. J.V. Shields, E.J.M. McFadden Jr. and LNJ Foxwoods' Country House galloped under exercise rider **Marianne Scherer**. Mott said **Country House** probably would work Sunday and added that no rider has been confirmed on the colt who finished third in the Arkansas Derby (GI) in his most recent start.

IMPROBABLE – A surprise appearance by trainer **Bob Baffert** at Barn 33 highlighted Kentucky Derby 145 prep activities Monday morning at Churchill Downs. He flew in from California to supervise the workout by **WinStar Farm** and **China Horse Club's** colt, on his way to Ocala, Fla., for this week's sale.

Improbable, the Arkansas Derby and Rebel runner-up, worked 4 furlongs on a fast racing surface, with regular exercise rider **Jose Contreras** up, in 48 seconds flat (fractions :11.80, :23.40 and :35.60; galloping out 5 furlongs in 1:01.40).

"I haven't seen press like that since Santa Anita closed," Baffert joked as he met a large contingent of the news media. "I picked a beautiful day here. He went really nice. I liked the way he bounced over the track. Everybody is happy with him."

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One noticeable change: "I worked him without blinkers," Baffert said; the colt wore blinkers at Oaklawn Park, for the Arkansas Derby, with unwelcome results. The reason to switch back to no blinkers? "Did you watch the Arkansas Derby? He got a little anxious in there with them, so I don't think we'll put blinkers back on him."

After the near-disastrous Arkansas Derby start, Baffert said he was pleased to see Improbable recover and finish second to **Omaha Beach**. "There are pretty good horses going around there. That's what happens in all these prep races, they start separating themselves, and those two (Omaha Beach and Improbable) separated themselves out there. We're just fortunate to be in there, and really fortunate with Improbable, because they could have scratched him in the gate. I thought they could have scratched him. It looked like he was trying to sit down, and that could have been a disaster for him. He still ran a great race after all that, and I was just thankful that he got in there, and looked unbelievable to finish second."

He said Improbable is looking good. Baffert said, "For a horse who's just run, and who's shipped twice, he looks great, he looks fantastic. You can't throw him out."

Baffert said for this year's Run for the Roses, it is particularly difficult to find one outstanding favorite, unlike last year when he brought eventual Triple Crown winner **Justify** in for the Derby.

"It's a tough Derby this year. We're fortunate to have three in there. There's a lot of parity," he said. While Omaha Beach has beaten two of Baffert's three potential Derby starters, Improbable and **Game Winner**, he pointed out, "He hasn't beaten **Roadster**. All right, so we've got that going for us. That's my hole card. But you know what? He's a good horse."

Having lost to Omaha Beach, Baffert knows what he's up against. "It's a great story, with Richard Mandella, he's my neighbor there, and I see him every morning, he walks by my barn. And it's just amazing what a good horse does for the soul. It puts some pep in your step, and it's the time of year, that if you have a horse that has a chance to win the Derby, it's a totally different feeling. You can't wait to get up. It gets you going. That's the beauty of this race. These horses really get you going."

Omaha Beach "is a really good horse," Baffert said. "He must be, since (jockey) **Mike Smith** went ahead and took him. So he feels pretty good about that. I have a really good relationship with Mike Smith, and we talked a long time. I told him, 'If you want to ride that horse, then go ride him.' I don't want the jockey to ride a horse, if he's out there thinking about another horse. He wanted to make sure I wasn't upset about it. And I told him, 'No, you won't have a problem with me, but you might have a problem with my wife, Jill.' No but, it's a business, and we take riders off, but Mike is a great guy, and I'm not upset with him."

Irad Ortiz Jr. is expected to be aboard Improbable in the Derby. The colt is expected to have one more breeze, probably Sunday, the trainer said.

Baffert said he's pleased with his trio of potential starters for the 145th Derby.

"I think they're three solid horses," he said. "I think any of them could win it. But they've got to get the trip, the post is

important. It's like last year when we came in with Justify, it was man against boys. And coming in here with (his other Triple Crown champion, **American Pharoah**). But I think it's exciting. It comes down to the trip, they've got to get a good one."

The Hall of Fame trainer notices a difference once the horses come from California to Churchill Downs. "Our track there is really deep," he said of Santa Anita. "They added a lot of sand to it, after all that rain. When they come here, it's like they kick their combat boots off. This surface has always been a great surface."

Baffert, who said he's returning to Louisville on Friday, is considering shipping Game Winner and Roadster, which just worked at Santa Anita, to Churchill Downs on Wednesday, April 24, or Saturday, April 27, when flights from California are available.

Baffert said he was impressed with the performance of Roadster in winning the Santa Anita Derby. While the field was small, "He was the only horse who was closing," he noted.

Roadster is known as "the TMZ horse" around the Baffert barn. Last summer in Los Angeles, after Justify won the Triple Crown, Baffert said he was going out to dinner. "There's always paparazzi hanging around, and they were asking me about Justify, and they wanted to know who I had for next year," Baffert said. "They kept badgering me, and I said Roadster. So we've always called him the TMZ horse."

Sending out three horses for the Derby, Baffert said, "means I've got a lot on my plate. When I come in here, I treat every Derby like it's the first one. I don't get ahead of myself. I just prepare them, come in there prepared, that's all I can do. Luckily we've been here a couple of times, so we know what we have to do. It's for the clients, I want them to enjoy the experience. I want them to be able to root for their horses, and make sure when they turn for home, they can start screaming and yelling. I want them to be thinking it, feeling it, when they go to the parties to enjoy it. But for us, we'll be doing our thing, and hopefully get lucky and win it."

Having horses good enough to make it to the Derby is important, Baffert said. "I never think about the numbers, I never think about the record," he said. "I never thought I'd get one (Derby winner). We're just having fun. ... This is what we work so hard for. Being around the good horses, it brings us joy, it's the best therapy in the world. And there's so much going on in the world right now, that there's nothing like, 'Go talk to your horse.' They give us so much."

LONG RANGE TODDY – Rebel (GII) winner **Long Range Toddy** worked an easy five furlongs in 1:02.60 Monday morning during the exclusive training window for Kentucky Derby and Oaks contenders at 7:45.

Ridden by exercise rider **Wilson Fabian**, **Long Range Toddy** worked through fractions of :12.40, :25, :37.60 and :50.20 before a six-furlong gallop out in 1:16.20, according to Nichols.

Long Range Toddy is being supervised by Hall of Fame trainer **Steve Asmussen**'s assistant **Scot Blasi** in Barn 38.

MASTER FENCER (JPN) – This year's Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby invitee, **Master Fencer**, is scheduled to fly from Japan to Chicago Tuesday and spend 42 hours in quarantine.

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Owned by **Katsumi** and **Yasuyo Yoshizawa**, and trained by 48-year-old former jockey **Koichi Tsunoda**, Master Fencer is tentatively scheduled to van to Keeneland on Thursday before arriving at Churchill Downs the evening of April 29, according to Senior Director of the Stable Area **Steve Hargrave**.

Locally based jockey **Julien Leparoux** will ride in the Derby.

"It's getting really exciting," Leparoux said. "It's a great opportunity to ride this horse. I've been over to Japan to ride before and it was a great experience."

OMAHA BEACH – Fox Hill Farm's **Omaha Beach** galloped about a mile and a half under exercise rider **Taylor Cambra** for trainer **Richard Mandella**.

"A little quieter this morning," Mandella said the day after Omaha Beach had a new patch put on a quarter crack and received new shoes. "He had a good gallop with his new shoes and new laces."

Winner of three consecutive races including scores in a division of the Rebel (GII) and Arkansas Derby (GI), Omaha Beach is scheduled to work this weekend with the day to be determined.

PLUS QUE PARFAIT – UAE Derby (GII) winner **Plus Que Parfait** had a scheduled walk day in trainer Brendan Walsh's Barn 9 at Churchill Downs following a half-mile breeze Sunday morning.

ALSO-ELIGIBLES: Peter Redekop's **Anothertwistafate**, No. 23 on the Road to the Kentucky Derby Leaderboard, galloped a mile under exercise rider **Pepe Silva**. ... **Silverton Hill's Sueno**, No. 24 on the Leaderboard, galloped at a two-minute clip under exercise rider **Juan Diaz**.

SHAPING UP: THE KENTUCKY DERBY – Likely starters in the 145th running of the \$3 million Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (Grade I) to be run for 3-year-olds at 1 1/4 miles on Saturday, May 4: **By My Standards** (jockey Gabriel Saez), **Code of Honor** (John Velazquez), **Country House** (undecided), **Cutting Humor** (undecided), **Game Winner** (Joel Rosario), **Gray Magician** (undecided), **Haikal** (Rajiv Maragh), **Improbable** (Irad Ortiz Jr.), **Long Range Toddy** (Jon Court), **Master Fencer (JPN)** (Julien Leparoux), **Maximum Security** (Luis Saez), **Omaha Beach** (Mike Smith), **Plus Que Parfait** (Ricardo Santana Jr.), **Roadster** (Florent Geroux), **Spinoff** (Manny Franco), **Tacitus** (Jose Ortiz), **Tax** (Junior Alvarado), **Vekoma** (Javier Castellano), **War of Will** (Tyler Gaffalione), **Win Win Win** (Julian Pimentel).

Next up in order of preference: **Bodexpress** (undecided), **Signalman** (Brian Hernandez Jr.), **Anothertwistafate** (undecided) and **Sueno** (undecided) and **Bourbon War** (undecided).

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY LEADERBOARD PRESENTED BY WOODFORD RESERVE

#	Horse	Trainer	Points
1	Tacitus	Bill Mott	150
2	Omaha Beach	Richard Mandella	137.5
3	Vekoma	George Weaver	110
4	Plus Que Parfait	Brendan Walsh	104
5	Roadster	Bob Baffert	100
6	By My Standards	Bret Calhoun	100
7	Maximum Security	Jason Servis	100
8	Game Winner	Bob Baffert	85
9	Code of Honor	Shug McGaughey III	74
10	Haikal	Kiaran McLaughlin	70
11	Improbable	Bob Baffert	65
12	War of Will	Mark Casse	60
13	Long Range Toddy	Steve Asmussen	53.5
14	Tax	Danny Gargan	52
15	Cutting Humor	Todd Pletcher	50
16	Win Win Win	Mike Trombetta	50
17	Country House	Bill Mott	50
18	Gray Magician	Peter Miller	42
19	Spinoff	Todd Pletcher	40
20	Master Fencer (JPN)	Koichi Tsunoda	Japan
21	Bodexpress	Gustavo Delgado	40
22	Signalman	Kenny McPeck	38
23	Anothertwistafate	Blaine Wright	38
24	Sueno	Keith Desormeaux	32
25	Bourbon War	Mark Hennig	30

BARN LIST – KENTUCKY DERBY

Horse	Trainer	Barn
Anothertwistafate	Blaine Wright	31
By My Standards	Bret Calhoun	23
Country House	Bill Mott	19
Improbable	Bob Baffert	33
Long Range Toddy	Steve Asmussen	38
Omaha Beach	Richard Mandella	28
Plus Que Parfait	Brendan Walsh	9
Signalman	Kenny McPeck	7
Sueno	Keith Desormeaux	24
Tacitus	Bill Mott	19

KENTUCKY OAKS UPDATE

CHAMPANGE ANYONE – Six Column Stables and Randy Bloch's Gulfstream Park Oaks (GII) winner **Champagne Anyone** turned in her third local work since her Florida victory by breezing five furlongs in company in :59.80 under jockey **Chris Landeros**.

Working with 4-year-old allowance winner **Kearny County**, Champagne Anyone produced fractions of :12.60, :24.20, :35.80, :48.40 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:12.60. The work was the second fastest of 35 at the distance.

"I think I can win the Oaks," Landeros said with a smile. "This filly is doing so well and did everything perfect today. I'm so happy with the way she breezed. She really impressed me with her development in a short period of time from the Gulfstream Park Oaks. I think she's maturing mentally at the right time. (trainer) **Ian (Wilkes)** and his team have her in a great spot physically."

Champagne Anyone is scheduled to have a walk day Tuesday, according to Wilkes.

LADY APPLE – **Phoenix Thoroughbred III** and **KatieRich Stables'** Fantasy Stakes (GIII) winner **Lady Apple** had a walk day in Hall of Fame trainer **Steve Asmussen's** Barn 38 at Churchill Downs following her breeze Sunday.

No official time was given to Lady Apple because of fog.

LIORA – Fair Grounds Oaks (GII) runner-up **Liora** galloped about 1 ½ miles Monday during the 7:30 a.m. exclusive training window.

Trainer **Wayne Catalano** flew to Chicago to be with his family for the Easter holiday and help set up his barn at Arlington Park.

OUT FOR A SPIN – **Commonwealth Stable's** lightly-raced filly **Out for a Spin** galloped at 7:30 a.m. for locally-based horseman **Dallas Stewart**.

The filly by Hard Spun will attempt to give 59-year-old Stewart his first win in the Kentucky Oaks since winning the 1 1/8-mile race with **Lemons Forever** in 2006.

SERENGETI EMPRESS – When the track reopened after a harrow break for Derby and Oaks horses Monday, trainer **Tom Amoss** had **Joel Politi's** filly out in the group with exercise rider **Francisco Herrera**.

Sticking to plans, Serengeti Empress galloped a mile-and-a-half, and the filly is expected to breeze Tuesday.

Amoss hasn't committed Serengeti Empress to entering the May 3 Oaks. She bled in her previous start, the Twinspires.com Fair Grounds Oaks (GII), and how she trains will determine if she'll make the race.

STREET BAND – **Larry Jones, Cindy Jones** and **Ray Francis' Street Band** turned in her second local work since winning the Twinspires.com Fair Grounds Oaks (GII) covering five furlongs in 1:00.40 under jockey **Sophie Doyle**.

Working on her own and wearing blinkers as usual, Street Band recorded fractions of :12.80, :25.60 and 1:00.40 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:14.40. The work was the fourth fastest of 35 at the distance.

"One more to go," said **Corey York**, assistant to trainer Larry Jones. "He is at Oaklawn now and probably will be here next Sunday when she works. She would have worked yesterday but didn't because of the weather."

Street Band, who trained here last summer, had turned in an identical 1:00.40 work last Monday.

"That was pretty good," Doyle said. "She does it so easily and just pulls me around there."

ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS LEADERBOARD

#	Horse	Trainer	Points
1	Bellafina	Simon Callaghan	132
2	Champagne Anyone	Ian Wilkes	113
3	Street Band	Larry Jones	105
4	Lady Apple	Steve Asmussen	100
5	Out for a Spin	Dallas Stewart	100
6	Liora	Wayne Catalano	71
7	Restless Rider	Kenny McPeck	62
8	Serengeti Empress	Tom Amoss	60
9	Motion Emotion	Tom Van Berg	60
10	Jaywalk	John Servis	55
11	Chocolate Kisses	Mark Casse	51
12	Jeltrin	Alexis Delgado	50
13	Positive Spirit	Rodolphe Brisset	50
14	Flor de la Mar	Bob Baffert	40
15	\$-Cookie Dough	Stan Gold	40
16	\$-Dunbar Road	Chad Brown	40

\$- Late Kentucky Oaks Nominee

BARN LIST – KENTUCKY OAKS

Horse	Trainer	Barn
Champagne Anyone	Ian Wilkes	26
Dunbar Road	Chad Brown	42
Lady Apple	Steve Asmussen	38
Liora	Wayne Catalano	30
Out for a Spin	Dallas Stewart	37
Restless Rider	Kenny McPeck	6
Serengeti Empress	Tom Amoss	29
Street Band	Larry Jones	28

SHAPING UP: THE LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS –

Likely starters in the 145th running of the \$1.25 million Longines Kentucky Oaks (Grade I) to be run for 3-year-old fillies at 1 1/8 miles on Friday, May 3: **Bellafina** (jockey Flavien Prat), **Champagne Anyone** (Chris Landeros), **Chocolate Kisses** (Julien Leparoux), **Flor de la Mar** (Joel Rosario), **Jaywalk** (undecided), **Jeltrin** (Luis Saez), **Lady Apple** (Ricardo Santana Jr.), **Liora** (Channing Hill), **Motion Emotion** (Mike Smith), **Out for a Spin** (Irada Ortiz Jr.), **Positive Spirit** (undecided), **Restless Rider** (Brian Hernandez Jr.), **Serengeti Empress** (undecided), **Street Band** (Sophie Doyle).

Next up in order of preference: **Cookie Dough** (Jeffrey Sanchez) and **Dunbar Road** (Jose Ortiz).

EARLY LOOK AT POSSIBLE FIELDS FOR KENTUCKY DERBY WEEK STAKES

\$125,000 WILLIAM WALKER (Entries taken Wednesday, race Saturday, April 27) – Probable: **Bulletin** (trainer Todd Pletcher), **Jo Jo Air** (Wesley Ward), **Legends of War** (Doug O'Neill), **Moonlight Romance** (Wesley Ward), **Sovereign Impact** (Bill Denzik Jr.) and **Uncapped** (Brendan Walsh)

\$115,000 CHAMPIONS DAY MARATHON (Entries taken Thursday, race Tuesday, April 30) – Probable: **Biblical** (Todd Pletcher), **Krewe Chief** (Mike Maker), **Lookin for Eight** (Mark Casse), **Pinson** (Randy Morse), **Souper Tapit** (Casse). Possible: **Monongahela** (Jason Servis).

\$125,000 KENTUCKY JUVENILE (Entries taken Friday, race Wednesday, May 1) – Probable: **Alcools** (Wayne Rice), **Alec and Arthur** (John Hancock), **Biddy Duke** (John Ennis), **Marva** (Wesley Ward), **Secretly Wicked** (Jack Handcock) and **Two Dot** (Hancock).

\$115,000 OPENING VERSE OVERNIGHT STAKES (Entries taken Saturday, April 27, race Thursday May 2) – Probable: **All Right** (John Ortiz), **Ballagh Rocks** (Bill Mott), **First Premio** (Mark Casse), **Parlor** (Eddie Kenneally) and **Real Story** (Ignacio Correas IV).

\$125,000 UNBRIDLED SIDNEY (Entries taken Saturday, April 27, race Thursday May 2) – Probable: **Luvin Bullies** (Mac Robertson), **Nootka Sound** (Wesley Ward) and **Pretty Greeley** (John Ortiz). Possible: **Morticia** (Rusty Arnold).

\$500,000 LA TROIENNE (GI) (Entries taken Monday, April 29, race Friday, May 3) – Probable: **Blue Prize (ARG)** (Ignacio Correas IV), **Divine Miss Grey** (Danny Gargan), **Heavenhasmynikki** (Bob Hess Jr.), **Mopotism** (Doug O'Neill), **Secret Spice** (Richard Baltas) and **She's a Julie** (Steve Asmussen).

\$400,000 ALYSHEBA (GII) (Entries taken Monday, April 29, race Friday, May 3) – Probable: **Bandua** (Jack Sisterson), **Bourbon Resolution** (Ian Wilkes), **Instilled Regard** (Chad Brown), **McKinzie** (Bob Baffert), **Pavel** (Doug O'Neill), **Prime Attraction** (Jim Cassidy), **Silver Dust** (Bret Calhoun) and **Tom's d'Etat** (Al Stall Jr.).

\$250,000 EDGEWOOD (GIII) (Entries taken Monday, April 29, race Friday, May 3) – Probable: **Cambier Parc** (Chad Brown), **Concrete Rose** (Rusty Arnold), **Newspaperofrecord (IRE)** (Chad Brown) and **Winter Sunset** (Wayne Catalano).

\$250,000 EIGHT BELLES (GII) (Entries taken Monday, April 29, race Friday, May 3) – Probable: **Bell's the One** (Neil Pessin), **Im Evin Im Leavin** (Greg Tracy), **Mother Mother** (Bob Baffert), **Queen of Beas** (Jorge Abreu) and **Take Charge Angel** (Ben Colebrook).

\$250,000 TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT (GII) (Entries taken Monday, April 29, race Friday, May 3) – Probable: **Angaston** (Lon Wiggins), **Bound for Nowhere** (Wesley Ward), **Eddie Haskell** (Mark Glatt), **Extravagant Kid** (Brendan Walsh), **Mr. Crow** (Ben Colebrook), **Will Call** (Brad Cox) and **World of Trouble** (Jason Servis).

\$1 MILLION OLD FORESTER TURF CLASSIC (GI) (Entries taken Tuesday, April 30, race Saturday, May 4) – Probable: **Arklow** (Brad Cox), **Bricks and Mortar** (Chad Brown), **Divisidero** (Kelly Rubley), **March to the Arch** (Mark Casse), **Markitoff** (Mike Maker), **Multiplier** (Bill Mott), **Raging Bull (FR)** (Brown) and **Ticonderoga** (Brown).

\$500,000 CHURCHILL DOWNS (GI) (Entries taken Tuesday, April 30, race Saturday, May 4) – Probable: **Bobby's Wicked One** (Al Stall Jr.), **Do Share** (Mike Maker), **Limousine Liberal** (Ben Colebrook), **Promises Fulfilled** (Dale Romans), **Recruiting Ready** (Stan Hough) and **Warrior's Club** (D. Wayne Lukas).

\$500,000 HUMANA DISTAFF (GI) (Entries taken Tuesday, April 30, race Saturday, May 4) – Probable: **Amy's Challenge** (Mac Robertson), **Marley's Freedom** (Bob Baffert), **Shamrock Rose** (Mark Casse) and **Talk Veuve to Me** (Rodolphe Brisset).

\$400,000 AMERICAN TURF (GII) (Entries taken Tuesday, April 30, race Saturday, May 4) – Probable: **A Thread of Blue** (Kiaran McLaughlin), **Avie's Flatter** (Josie Carroll), **Casa Creed** (Bill Mott), **Digital Age (IRE)** (Chad Brown), **Forever Kid** (Antonio Sano), **Henley's Joy** (Mike Maker), **Louder Than Bombs** (David Fawkes), **Marquee Prince** (Brad Cox), **Seismic Value** (Mott) and **Weekly Call** (Vickie Foley).

\$400,000 LONGINES DISTAFF TURF MILE (GII) (Entries taken Tuesday, April 30, race Saturday, May 4) – Probable: **Beau Recall (IRE)** (Brad Cox), **Capla Temptress (IRE)** (Bill Mott), **Daddy Is a Legend** (George Weaver), **Environs (GB)** (Chad Brown), **Got Stormy** (Mark Casse), **Precieuse (IRE)** (Brown), **Raven's Lady (GB)** (James Cassidy), **Take These Chains** (Matt Hogan) and **Valedictorian** (Kelly Breen).

\$400,000 PAT DAY MILE (GIII) (Entries taken Tuesday, April 30, race Saturday, May 4) – Probable: **Dream Maker** (Mark Casse), **Frolic More** (Dallas Stewart), **Global Campaign** (Stan Hough), **Great Success** (Gustavo Delgado), **High Crime** (Darrin Miller), **Hog Creek Hustle** (Vickie Foley), **Lexitonian** (Jack Sisterson), **Manny Wah** (Wayne Catalano) and **Mr. Money** (Bret Calhoun).

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